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## 871—23.44(96) Benefits payments.

**23.44(1)** Overpayments. If a claimant is overpaid benefits, the employer will be relieved of benefit charges to such employer's account.

- **23.44(2)** The employer shall not be relieved of benefit charges for a payment of back pay until the amount of the overpayment is recovered by the department.
- **23.44(3)** Option of reimbursable credit or refund for an overpayment. The department shall credit the account of the reimbursable employer for overpayments. However, the employer may request a refund in those cases where the employer determines that it cannot use the credit against future charges within a reasonable period of time.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 96.7(3), 96.11(1) and 96.20(2).